

CHAPTER NO. 55

HOUSE BILL NO. 823

By Representatives Phillip Johnson, DuBois

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 903

By Senators Black, Haynes, Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-602, relative to child passenger restraint systems.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-602(a)(3), is amended by deleting the language "less than five feet (5') in height," and by substituting instead the language "less than four feet, nine inches (4' 9") in height,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-602(g)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the language "measuring five feet (5') or more in height," and by substituting instead the language "measuring four feet, nine inches (4' 9") or more in height,".

SECTION 3. It is the intent of the general assembly that the provisions of this act and the provisions of Public Chapter 299 of 2003 and Public Chapter 809 of 2004 were never intended to be retroactive and shall only apply to civil actions that arise on or after the effective date of such acts.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 31, 2005



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 14th day of April 2005



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR